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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 238X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment Exemption - in Buchanan County, VA – Consent
to Extension of NITU and Request to Extend Consummation Deadline Date

Dear Mr. Williams:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the Board's issuance of a 180-day extension (to August 22, 2007) of the trail use negotiation period that has been requested by the Buchanan County Board of Supervisors.

NSR requests that the consummation date deadline be extended to 60 days after the expiration date of the extended trail use negotiation period.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours very truly,

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